

# THE LEXINGTON WEEKLY CAUCASIAN—OCTOBER 24, 1863.

## The Weekly Caucasian.

By JULIAN ALLEN & CO.  
20 JONES ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.—  
Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Candidates for Congress—Missouri.

I. Justice—John Rogers, of St. Louis.  
II. Douglass—John C. Johnson.  
III. Douglass—John S. Vining.  
IV. Douglass—John S. Vining.  
V. Douglass—John S. Vining.  
VI. Douglass—John H. Birge, of St. Louis.  
VII. Douglass—John H. Birge, of St. Louis.  
VIII. Douglass—John H. Birge, of St. Louis.  
IX. Douglass—John H. Birge, of St. Louis.

Executive Superintendent of Common Schools.

JOHN F. WILLIAMS,  
of St. Louis County.

For Congress.

JAMES H. BIRCH,  
of St. Louis.

For Senator, with Brother,

JAS. YOUNG,  
of St. Louis.

For County Treasurer,

JOHN E. BYLAND,  
of St. Louis.

Credit Democratic Conservative Ticket.

For Representatives—ST. LOUIS.

Western District—GEORGE W. WOOD,  
of St. Louis.

2. M. CLARK COOK,  
for Clerk of the Circuit Court.

JOHN H. BIRCH, of St. Louis.

CLIFFORD B. DANIEL,  
of St. Louis.

For County Treasurer,

CAT. THOMAS G. CLEARY,  
of St. Louis.

For Assessors,

JOSEPH THOMAS,  
of St. Louis.

For Supervisor of Education,

JOHN K. WILSON,  
of St. Louis.

For Sheriff of St. Louis County,

JESSE SCHAFFER, of St. Louis.

For Coroner,

HARRISON SMITH,  
of St. Louis.

For Superintendent of Common Schools,

J. H. RYAN,  
of St. Louis.

LEXINGTON—OCTOBER 24, 1863.

The St. Louis mail to this point, failed to arrive here on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. HARRISON has made the Chillicothe Constitution a daily paper, for the present.

In Jackson county, J. P. ALEXANDER and JOHN C. GAGE are the candidates for the Legislature, on the conservative ticket. Sheriff, Chillicothe Detonative.

We want the Catholics to know the fact that father MURRAY at Jefferson City, was a few days ago called upon to pay \$12 mafinal tax, on the church property of the church in Jefferson. They also tax Catholic graveyards.

In Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana the negroes were voted, and notwithstanding this, the democracy made large gains. What the radicals will do next to carry the elections is hard to say.

A tremendous boiler explosion occurred on Franklin avenue, St. Louis, on Wednesday morning, completely demolishing a turning establishment, burying twenty-two persons in the ruins, twelve of whom were killed.

The St. Joseph Herald says that in Andrew county, Mo., the registering officer rejected a man who was always a radical, but expressed a preference for a "yellow dog" to Ben. Lyon for Congress.

It is "sickly" enough for the Register to vote the radical ticket; but it is worse where they affiliate with such brutes as Butler, and undertake to apologize for his stealing of spoons, robbery of churches, &c. Be careful, gentlemen, or you will induce the opinion that "birds of a feather," &c.

The radicals intend to move in the direction of impeachment at an early day in the next Congress, there seems to be no reasonable doubt, and that will create war we have just as little doubt. Let us be prepared for it.

Negotiable Notes.

The revised statutes went into effect Aug. 1. The change made in the character of negotiable promissory notes is of importance to most of our citizens throughout the interior of the State, who never think to demand a handle upon which to exert still existed in those counties.

THE Evening Star.

A LIST OF THE SAVED PASSENGERS.

The fierce storm that swept the Gulf and the Atlantic coast of the Southern States last week, and the great power of which would appear to have destroyed or disabled at least five or six steamers, has, in the loss of the splendid and favorite steamer Evening Star, Cape Knapp, with nearly three hundred persons, struck a heartrending blow to many a family circle in this country and in Europe, which the apalling and sudden nature of the catastrophe only tends to make more distressing.

The Evening Star left New York on the 29th inst., and was due at New Orleans on the 3d inst. The Fair, which left on the same day with the Evening Star, got in with the weather.

On the 21st inst., she encountered a severe gale, which commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon, when she was one hundred and eighty miles east of Table Island. After weathering the storm some seventeen hours, she foundered at six o'clock on the morning of the 2d, with two hundred and seventy souls on board. Only seventeen persons are known to have been saved.

It is seen that there was only three or four life-boats on board, in one of which the engineer, the purser, the six of the crew and two passengers succeeded, after much difficulty, in getting up the Norwegian bark Fleeting, from which they were transferred to the schooner S. S. Wapping and arrived here last evening.

The following is the list of those saved, on the purser's book:

Robert Finger, chief engineer; Ellery S. Allen, purser; John Lang, watter tender; Freddie Shaffer, coal passer; George Smith, seaman; Dennis Gane, waiter; Rowland Stevens, waiter; Edward Larmer, passenger; H. S. Har- ris, passenger.

This old scoundrel is still at his legitimate trade of lying. He is a walking lie. It is a lie that he is a man; a lie that he has any of the man about him, and still he is only a tolerable liar in comparison with Fonseca, Bernier, &c. Hear the old sinner on the St. Louis Tournament:

St. Louis, Oct. 11, 1866.

Southernists out on mass, today, to see the Rebel tournament for the benefit of the Southern Relief Fund, which enlisted the service of thirty knights under names emblematic of Rebel sympathizers.

We believe the knight of the Lost Cause was the only name signifying a political preference out of the twenty-eight.

Insurance Items.

The man, professional or non-professional, who is dependent upon a salary for a sustenance should insure his life, because with life the income ceases, and to the loss of a husband and father may be added dependence upon healthless relations, and exposure to disease and poverty.

The rate per cent. required by fire insurance companies to insure a first-class dwelling or store is about one per cent. The rate per cent. required to insure a first-class life, aged thirty-five, is about two and a half per cent.

This shows that the risk of a man dying is five times greater than that of his house or store burning. Yet he will insure against the lesser risk of loss to himself and leave the greater risk of loss to his family by his death unprovided for.

Life Policies for Million Dollars. By the death of the Earl of Dorset, the more insurance companies have issued a claim amounting to nearly \$1,000,000. The Scotch offices are principally concerned, though several policies were effected with English companies.

A friend who, a few days ago, purchased through the sets of grasshoppers, a little distance west of this, described the school as being about nine miles long and three wide. His visit through them took place a day or so before the heavy rain of Thursday and Saturday last. He said they were traveling at about the rate of five miles per day, cleaning up wheat and every green thing that happened to fall in the way; and, no preventing providence, they would arrive in our county by last Sunday. Very fortunately for us, the heavy and cold rains intervened, by which, it is thought, their onward march will be stopped, in a large measure, if not in full. A good frost would perhaps have done their work better.

## The Result.

The result of the elections in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, although taken a whole and every way flattering to the President, in largely reduced majorities, have contributed little toward diminishing conservative congressmen, instead of the radicals now holding place in those States. Two or three Congressmen were gained; but, except for the largely reduced majorities, these elections afford but little hope that radicals will retreat from the threatening position they have assumed; and if theabor cowardice of these villains shall not drive them from war upon the President and the Southern people, or the votes of New York, Illinois and Missouri, shall not accomplish that work, they will probably rashly run to self-government by another war.

To our minds, one party or the other must retreat its steps from its position of to-day to avert so dire a calamity. We hope we are mistaken in the signs of the times, and that this is not in reserve for us. The President seems to fully realize his position, and is not doing preparing for the worst, just as fast as they can be reached. He is removing radicals from office, and placing in their stead good and true men—who will stand by him in his effort to maintain the Union, and give to each State its constitutional rights. All good men will put themselves actively on his side. He is the constitutional and legally appointed chief Magistrate. He has kept his faith with the people, regarded his oath of office, committed no act not perfectly within his powers, attempted to re-establish friendly relations with all the States and the people thereof, and has left no sort of legal duty unperformed by which his impeachment can be logically or legally arrived at. And if radicals will persist in their revolutionary measures in Congress, and shall attempt to impeach the President, we see but one means of settlement, and that the alibi of the sword. Just as fast as one proposition, or set of propositions, are exhausted, new ones would be sprung upon us, and the lash would be applied to the legislative party, and to be paid rightfully and legitimately by the conquerors, as the bonds of the government, not out of confiscation of private property, but from the proceeds of the defunct government itself. And all these accomplished, we should no nearer a solution of our troubles than we are to-day on negro equality. Not a particle, Yankee "progress" would not stop there. A spring-tide upon which he swam, and was considered a bargain at that.

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